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"NOT LEFT TO CHANCE."

Mr. Watterson Said Goebel Law Made Election a Sure Thing.

MR. BELMONT GIVES OUT LETTERS.

Threats Against the L. & N., and How They Were Received.

Unreasonable to Expect Corporate Interests to Disregard Threatened Injury.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Owing to the pressure brought upon him from all sides to give a defense to bitter attacks in the newspapers based upon his letter to Henry Watterson, August Belmont, chairman of the Board of Directors of the L. & N. Railroad Company, has released the entire correspondence between himself and Mr. Watterson, and incidentally Mr. Watterson's letter, a sight of which so many have desired to obtain. It appears that the Watterson letter furnishes an important link in the controversy, placing as it does Mr. Watterson on record as exploiting the Goebel election law as an "airtight clinch" that it would not be well for the L. & N. railroad to disregard.

The following is Mr. Belmont's order by wire releasing the correspondence:

New York, Feb. 15, 1900.
M. H. Smith, President L. & N.
R. R. Co., Louisville, Ky.

Persistent allusions to the correspondence of Col. Watterson and myself of July last and a tendency to misrepresent its supposed contents compel me to authorize the publication by you of the entire correspondence, as well as the minutes of the meeting of the board of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, copy of which was sent to Col. Watterson at that time. The reasons for my hesitation to give the correspondence to the public, apart from my already expressed feeling that it was not an opportune time in the present state of public mind in Kentucky, were that I felt reluctant without Col. Watterson's consent to publish the letter of a gentleman in Col. Watterson's position and for whom I have always entertained a personal regard, containing the bald statement made before the actual campaign had fairly begun that the election was not to be "left to chance," which meant, of course, that the will of the people was not to determine the result of the contest. Coming from him, recognized as he was then and has since proved himself to be an influential supporter of Mr. Goebel, such a statement was well calculated to alarm all vested interests in Kentucky to which Mr. Goebel and his adherents were known to be hostile, the property confided to my supervision being especially singled out by them for assault and destruction, if their public utterances during the past campaign, and since, are to be taken as index, for I say now and do not propose to be drawn from the position I feel my official duty and trust required, as well as my personal dignity that I will under no circumstances enter into a controversy with Col. Watterson or his newspaper, feeling that the abuse of both the officers of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad individually and the corpo-

ration itself does not even now, and certainly will not later when cool judgment reviews the past, meet with the approbation of the thinking public of Kentucky at large. It is useless to attempt to stem vituperation which has become both a habit and a political convenience. The public will in due course appreciate it and the Louisville & Nashville railroad will continue, as heretofore, to attend to its business and the share it has in the welfare of the State.

August Belmont, Chairman.

The following is Mr. Watterson's letter:

W. N. Haldeman, President; Henry Watterson, Editor, Louisville Courier-Journal company (incorporated), corner Fourth avenue and Green street.

Louisville, Ky., June, 1899.

My Dear Mr. Belmont: As your personal friend, and as a friend of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, I venture to write you this letter.

In my judgment the local administration of the road is entering upon a course which, if it does not tend to destroy the property, will greatly burden and impair it.

The Democratic State ticket just nominated will certainly be elected. Under the operation of the Goebel law the result is not left to chance. In its purpose to beat Goebel the L. & N. managers have already expended large sums of money in futile attempts. To do this they have not only made themselves responsible for two unpopular and uninfluential newspapers, but they have set up as their visible and accredited representative a man by the name of Whallen, the proprietor of a variety theater and undoubtedly the most odious personality in the city and State. At every turn they have met defeat and will surely meet it next November.

For thirty years the Courier-Journal has been the steady disinterested friend of the road. Believing it a public institution of the greatest usefulness and a most important factor in all our affairs, Mr. Haldeman and myself have supported it at every juncture requiring support. This, however, has never cost the road a penny. But under the policy now adopted a war of extermination is made upon us by the two newspapers in question and the man Whallen backed up by the money of the road. The end is as certain as the day of the election. The issue as it now stands is the Democratic party versus the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, and on that issue the road could not win even if its newspaper supporters were handled with capacity and discretion. But they are not so handled. They are the merest partisan concerns without circulation or influence, conducted apparently for no other

purpose than to abuse the Courier-Journal. If you will cause to be sent to you the Dispatch and the Evening Post for a single week and will look over them each day you will be able to see for yourself how the matter stands. On that showing alone I would be willing to risk the case.

In my judgment the situation is both momentous and critical and ought to arrest the serious attention of those who control the policy of the road.

As said at the beginning I write as a friend. The Courier-Journal has nothing to fear from the conflict forced upon it by the managers of the road. On the contrary, it has something to gain. But neither Mr. Haldeman nor myself want to profit at the expense of the road. For Mr. Smith we have always entertained the kindest sentiments. But Mr. Smith is no more proof against mistakes than other people, and, being a man of unyielding temper, he is likely to be carried to extremes. In this business he has certainly allowed his temper to carry him far beyond the lines of worldly wisdom and a prudent forecast, and if a halt be not called upon the proceedings, its evil consequences are as sure as the coming of the next session of the Kentucky legislature. Sincerely your friend

HENRY WATTERSON.

August Belmont, Esq.

The following is an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the board of directors of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, which was held at the company's office, No. 120 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, July 11, 1899, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.:

The chairman submitted a letter from the Hon. Henry Watterson, editor, Courier-Journal, dated Louisville, Ky., June 30, 1899, reading as follows:

(Here follows letter.)

Whereas, the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., being an artificial person, can not hold office; and,

Whereas, the duties of the officers to the company prohibit them from seeking or holding political office, in fact, none of them are seeking such office; and,

Whereas, the managers of the company have not made themselves in any way responsible for the two newspapers referred to, and have not given to their visible and accredited representative Mr. John Whallen, not committed any unfriendly act towards the Courier-Journal; and,

Whereas, the management of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. recognizes that the rights and franchises it now enjoys were granted to it for the purpose set forth. In its various charters, and also fully realizes its duty to the public; and,

Whereas, corporate interests generally, in common with private interests, have a right to be heard at the bar of public opinion; it is

Resolved, That as the management of the road, it will not endorse any candidate of any party for the purpose of shaping or controlling party action. When, however, any individual or political party attacks and seeks to injure the property entrusted to its care, and to deny to it its proper rights by inciting a hostile sentiment among the people it serves, and threatens to cripple and harass its operations, and thus impair its ability and its efficiency in the performance of its proper and lawful rights and duties the company will avail itself of all proper and lawful means to protect its interests by an appeal to the great body of the people, on whom it relies for protection, as it does for protection;

Resolved, That this board views with apprehension the attitude of that portion of the democratic party of Kentucky as represented by the Hon. William Goebel, the nominee for the office of governor, and his publicly avowed hostility against the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. and especially the positive assurance of Mr. Watterson that under existing laws Senator Goebel, as the nominee, will be elected to the office of governor, regardless, or in

spite of the predilection of a majority of the voters in the State;

Resolved, That in view of the threatened injury to the company's interests the management has hereby authorized and instructed to adopt such and other lawful measures as promises to protect the interests of the company and that end is instructed to appeal to the people of Kentucky, whom it has so long served and with whose interests it has been and is so intimately identified, for protection from its avowed enemies, and as such, this board believes, the enemies of the best interests of the State;

Resolved, That a certified copy of these minutes be furnished Mr. Watterson.

(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, Chairman.

Attest: (Signed) A. W. Morris, Assistant Secretary.

Chairman.

AGAIN AT FRANKFORT

Senate and House Hippodroming in the Capitol.

TWO SENATES, ONE HOUSE.

Democrats Still Manufacturing Political Capital Out of Goebel's Death.

Frankfort, Feb. 19.—Senator Carter passed the word around this morning that the Democratic branch of the Senate would meet at 9 o'clock. Lieut. Gov. Marshall announced that the Senate does not meet until noon to-morrow.

Promptly at 10:30 Marshall and Carter rapped for order, Carter with a pen knife, and Marshall with a gavel, simultaneously. Then in chorus both said, amid laughter, "The Senate will now come to order."

Shortly before 10:30 Carter slipped rapidly into the Speaker's chair. A moment later Marshall, smiling broadly, took the seat alongside of Carter. He had been standing nearby, both shook hands pleasantly, and Carter moved up to make room for Marshall. Applause and laughter came from the floor. Apparently the expected clash was not going to materialize. At any rate the two claimants for the gavel showed no indications of a belligerent nature.

The Rev. Darsie prayed that peace and harmony might prevail. Both Mr. Marshall and Mr. Carter then asked for petitions, motions and bills. Amid some confusion Mr. Allen offered a resolution. Mr. Carter ordered it read. When Desha was reading out the resolution Senator Cox (Rep.) moved to adjourn.

As a matter of fact only fifty-one Democrats were present. Two Republicans, Brister and Randolph, voted with the majority. Otherwise there would have been no quorum.

SECOND DAY AT FRANKFORT.

Democrats "Ratify" Their Illegal Acts Once More.

SOME INDEPENDENCE MANIFESTED.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—At 3 o'clock Speaker Trimble called the joint session to order. The House organized first. None of the Republican members was present. There were numerous Democratic absences.

In a few minutes the Democratic Senators filed in. All told there were fifty-six Representatives and fifty-eight Senators. Sixty-nine were necessary to a quorum. Many visitors were on hand. Trimble announced the purpose of the joint session.

The arrival of Messrs. Orr and Baird made the number of Representatives fifty-eight.

Senator Farris opened the ball by offering a resolution similar to the one offered by Allen yesterday in the Senate and by Stith today in the House. He moved its adoption. Seconded by Hickman.

The roll call began. Triplett was the first man to vote "No." When Grider's name was called he arose to explain his vote. He said he hoped a full, fair investigation into the contests would be given and had hoped to be able to vote for the contestants without violation to his conscience.

"But acting under the facts," he said, slowly and solemnly, "and acting under the Democratic principle that the voice of the majority of the vote is the will of the people, I am obliged to vote no."

When Mr. Orr was reached the gentleman from Owen said he wished to speak. He said to attempt to ratify any former action by the Legislature put that former action in a peculiar light. Therefore he refused to vote. At this time there were a few hisses.

"Snakes hiss, men don't," flashed out Orr, and the noise ceased.

The vote stood 74 to 2 in favor of adopting the resolution.

There were loud cheers. The joint session then adjourned.

Several Election Violators.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19.—United States Marshal McCarty arrested here D. Hayes, Dan Williams, Tom Craine, Dennis McNamara, John J. McKenna, deputy county clerk, and John Ryan upon bench warrants from the Federal court. These men are charged with conspiracy at the last November election to prevent negroes voting at precinct 19, where many negroes were living.

Indictments have already been found against a number of other Democratic election heelers, and the trials will come up at the March term of the federal court at Louisville.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

And now the injunction suit against Mr. Beckham goes to the United States Supreme court.

Whatever else happens Judge Walter Evans is holding the election violators strictly up and facing the severe penalty of the law, as it will be administered surely at his hands. He sounds the deathknell of election robbery and bulldozing at the polls.

The industrial growth of the South is puzzling to those statesmen who have always opposed the national policies which have made this growth possible. In time the people in Dixie will learn to appreciate the principles upon which their industrial prosperity is to rest.—Peoria (Ill.) Journal.

The Haldemanites in the Legislature said they would appropriate \$100,000 of the State's money for the capture and conviction of the murderer of Senator Goebel. They got such a scare when the matter was broached in caucus that they threw up their hands and said \$10,000 would do.

In the savings banks of New York State there are on deposit more than one billion dollars. The total resources January 1, amounted to \$1,000,299,099, which is an increase of \$30,789,238, as compared with the corresponding date the year before. These large savings of the people is a good sign of good times.

If there is a factory in the United States which does not expect to carry an increased pay roll for 1900, some one should point it out. It would be a grain of comfort for those whose theories have been so ruthlessly knocked over by the steady forward strides of old Mr. Business—Topeka (Kan.) Capital.

The Democratic "House," that went without the public prayers of the ministers in their Louisville "sessions," managed to muster the prison chaplain to pray for them at their first Frankfort session. It was well Mayhup, between the presence of a few Republicans and the strong petitions of this minister accustomed to wrestle for case hardened sinners in stripes, some good may be invoked, some evil exorcised.

The State is fast getting a burden of debt in these contests by the men who were defeated at the polls last November. One single Republican State Administration had redeemed the State's credit, which was the State's discredit when Gov. Bradley took the reins of government after an age of Democratic rule. But though the Goebel ticket were not entrusted by the people with the State's funds they are succeeding in plundering the treasury by their prolonged attempt to take that which is not theirs of place and power. The will remember again who that plundered the public a second time and for use—defeated political

Democratic legislators, tired of such inadmissible legislation, indulged to such extent Senator Goebel's talk in the Democratic caucuses Monday night sprung the question of

appropriating \$100,000 of the State's funds to capture Goebel's murderer and \$10,000 additional with which to pay lawyers who would prosecute. There were objections on all sides and the proposition was cut to \$10,000 for the murderer and \$5,000 for each accomplice convicted. This was still not satisfactory and no conclusion was reached. Even the most extreme democratic partisan cannot play at folly all the year.

Some Democrats wanted to hold up the State for \$100,000 to be spent on the conviction of Goebel's murderer, others wanted a big appropriation to be erected in the Capitol grounds on the site of the fountain by which he fell, and still another proposed to make a monument of Mr. Goebel's seat in the Senate chamber by enclosing it with a steel railing marked with memorial tablets. Sentiment is very well and a man's memory must be cherished by his friends, still we are inhuman; but these things are the evidences of political capital made of Senator Goebel's sad ending. They are extreme, they are malignant, and would, if made effective, be an imposition on the State.

A CORONER's inquest he regularly in accordance with law would have put on record certain important facts relative to Mr. Goebel's death, which are yet kept secret and clothed with mystery. One chief fact which the people wanted established by scientific demonstration will remain a secret—the point of entrance and the course of the bullet. Some declare that it is from the right side that the point of entrance of a bullet in a human body, as in any other body through which a bullet passes, is smaller than the point of exit. All are agreed that the bullet hole in Mr. Goebel's body was smaller in the back than in the breast, but no official investigation of the wound was performed, and the efforts of the friends of Mr. Goebel have been directed toward the propagation of the legend of shooting from the building in which are the offices of the State officials, and the promulgation of infamous and unfounded legends, attempting to couple with the assassination the name or names of somebody, anybody, of prominence. The people are suspecting a purpose in all this concealment.

Democrats Too Slow in the Count.
There is a profound philosophy in the concluding paragraphs of the last letter of Mr. Dooley upon the politics of Kentucky: "Iaphed thought to find out the 'Roxyphep,'" said Mr. Hennessy. "Sure 'tis coming when the like state is affairs when th' likes it when you can defy th' courts." "True fr' ye," said Mr. Dooley. "But I don't like th' looks it fr' in our side in th' house. When a Dinnymatter has to go to the court to win an affliction I get suspicious. They're something we're wrong in Kentucky, Hinuinsky. We're too slow in th' count."

The following says the Louisville Evening Post was today received by Messrs. Hunt & Hutchings in their special stock report:

"The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, connecting lines from St. Louis, Mo., to the Atlantic coast and from the Ohio river to the Gulf of Mexico, is soon to be known as the St. Louis, Nashville & New Orleans Railroad Company. The change of name is a point that has been considered by the directors of the company in connection with the contemplated removal of the general offices from Louisville to St. Louis, and the transfer of the shops from Louisville to Nashville."

THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSPIRACY.

What is the purpose of the conspiracy against popular government in Kentucky? It is thus set forth by Mr. Uriah Woodson in the Owensboro Messenger:

"The white, property-owning, respectable people of Kentucky are going to control the government of this commonwealth now and hereafter, and they are going to legislate some respect for law and decency into the heads of 2,500 arrogant moneybags and their satellites and hangers-on who have chosen to affiliate politically with 75,000 ignorant negroes and as many more vicious and red-handed mountaineers, the struggle for supremacy is about over, and the end will prove in this State, as it has in other States, that only the people who are capable of good government will be permitted to govern."

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How is this purpose to be accomplished? It is told by Mr. Watterson in his letter to Mr. Belmont, June 30, 1899, summed up in this sentence:

"The Democratic State Ticket just nominated will certainly be elected. Under the operation of the Goebel Law the result is not left to chance."

Here we have the purpose and the method by which that purpose is to be reached—a government by privileged classes; a government by property owners; a government from which the mountaineers, the day laborer, the railroad employee, the farmer and all negroes, are to be excluded; a government by Woodson, Watterson, Chinian, Lewis, Suter, Kohn and Phelps, established forever in Kentucky by means of an election law which destroys all chance, all choice, and makes the end certain from the beginning.

How do you like that picture, men of Kentucky?—Louisville Evening Post.

STATE MUSEUM UNARMED

Kentucky Historic Society Takes Official Investigation.

FAKE PUBLICATION EXPOSED.

Soldiers Did no Damage to the Valuable Collection.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.—In response to a request from Col. Roger D. Williams, of Lexington, Mrs. J. C. Bailey and Mr. Walter G. Chapman, of the executive board of the Kentucky Historical society, have made an investigation and found that none of the society's property has been molested by the soldiers who were quartered in the room.

The Louisville Goebel organ published a sensational story making such a charge several days ago. The soldiers who occupied the room of the Kentucky Historical society were members of the Louisville Legion. About ten days ago the Goebel organ started a similar story, which was found to be false.

"I went at the time to investigate," said Mrs. Bailey, "and found everything unmolested.

Mrs. Lemon, who was with me, cautioned the soldiers against disturbing anything. The captain who was showing us about, replied: 'Madam, we are Kentuckians,' and assured us that no harm would come the collections.

"Upon receipt of Col. Williams' letter, I went to investigate again yesterday, with Mr. Walter Chapman. We found the room in charge of the custodian of the building, Capt. Ed Porter Thompson. He stated that everything was clean and in good order as far as he could see.

"Then he gave us the key and

Mr. Chapman and I looked over the exhibits for ourselves. So far as we could see nothing whatever was injured. The cases where the newspapers and books are locked up. On the table we had a block of wood from the old North church in Boston, a tomahawk and some few other relics, and everyone was just as we left it."

L. & N.'S PURPOSE.

Change of Name and Removal of Shops Indicated in Stock Report.

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By all means find the guilty man. But if an intelligent effort has been made in this direction by the Democratic officers, it has not been made known.

Money to patent good idea may be secured by our aid. Address, THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

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"Strike For Your Altars and Your Fires."

Patriotism is always commendable, but in every breast there should be not only the desire to be good citizens, but to be strong, able bodied and well fitted for the battle of life. To do this, pure blood is absolutely necessary, and Hood's Saraparilla is the one specific which cleanses the blood thoroughly. It acts equally well for both sexes and all ages.

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ST LOUIS MERCHANTS

Send Congratulations and Encouragement to Gov. Taylor.

Frankfort, Feb. 18.—Governor Taylor is still receiving letters and messages of congratulation and encouragement. The following came today from the Merchants' League club, composed of the leading business men of St. Louis:

"Hon. W. S. Taylor, Governor of Kentucky: Sir—The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting, February 14, of the Merchants' League club of the city of St. Louis and the State of Missouri, representing a membership of over 5,000 patriotic republicans and law-abiding citizens:

"Resolved, That we send greeting to the Hon. W. S. Taylor, governor of Kentucky, and express our congratulation and admiration for the gallant and patriotic stand he has taken in behalf of the republican party of his state and nation, and more especially do we commend and approve his course in the brave, fearless, noble and self-sacrificing fight he is making in the defense and for the upholding of the purity of the ballot, the corner-stone on which our government rests, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded with all possible dispatch to the Hon. W. S. Taylor, governor of Kentucky."

"Yours respectfully,

ED H. BAUMANN,

"Secretary Merchants' State League Club.

Good for the Children.

Mr. Eli Hinman, of Hinton, Ala., writes as August 12, 1900: "I advise all mothers to give their children Planter's Nutria Tea when they are put up in retort. It keeps the children healthy and strong. The children are all giving it a dose and that is the last of it." Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

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Dr. Bull's

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NEW CITY HALL.

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LINSFORD, Ala., April 15, 1898. NEW SPENCER MEDICINE Co.

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Consumption Cured.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in a slight quantity and often.

This is where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure consumption in a short time and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption. Delay in taking to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large size, 25¢. Price 25¢ and 50¢. For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore.

The Hoody Woodson is reported to have made extensive ravages in the wheat of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Chronic Sore Leg.

Mr. J. Richardson had a running sore on his leg for 30 years. Tried doctors and medicines without end or any permanent good. Mr. L. B. Hinman, of Hinton, Ala., recommended Morley's Saraparilla and Iron to cure the cause of the sore and make it heal from the inside. A few spoonfuls of the medicine, and put me in better health than I have been for 20 years. Sold by Campbell & Co.

Copper mines of the United States produced in January, 29,015 tons of the metal.

WALKER'S TONIC is the link that picks up the vital forces of man in a remarkable way. Helps him to health and strength by recuperating the brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the nervous system.

John Brown's birthplace in Litchfield, Conn., is to be purchased and restored by a society organized for the purpose.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains, etc. Hints to help him to health and strength by recuperating the brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the nervous system.

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No more choice and complete line of things good to eat can be found in any store except a large city grocery.

That's what ours is. It is not situated in a large city, but it is not in any "hen-coop of a town," and our customers know a good thing when they see it. Hence we are able to carry a magnificent stock of Groceries, and to sell them at close figures.

Buy your eating from our shelves, and you will have a good taste in your mouth for a month.

St. Bernard Gen'l Store.

LOCAL NEWS.

Next Tuesday is Mardi Gras.

Herbert Slaton is now night clerk at Lee Cosart's restaurant.

L. V. Koontz has been here mixing with friends and relatives.

Miss Nannie Ashby, our popular postmistress, has been on the sick list for several days.

The many friends of Mrs. Fugate will be gratified to know that she is improving, and will soon be up again.

Messrs. I. Bailey and Howard Caldwell, of Madisonville, attended the State Y. M. C. A. convention at Covington.

The L. & N. pay car was late in making the round this month. The delay was caused by illness in the paymaster's family.

Mr. M. B. Long, the proprietor of the Bon Ton Bakery, is improving his place of business by adding a new coat of wall paper.

Barnett & Arnold, the hustling drygoods men, are rushed with orders for coal. They have a number of teams at work all the time.

Rev. Alex McCord has accepted the call from the Baptist church here. He preached his first sermon to a good audience last Saturday night.

Mr. T. O. Dillingham has opened up a hardware store at White Plains. He is an industrious young man and will no doubt succeed in his new venture.

Sebree is having a serious time with smallpox. Stringent regulations have been resorted to in order to prevent the further spread of this loathsome disease.

Rev. Jas. A. Burden and W. M. Rogers will begin a meeting at the General Baptist church here next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend these services.

W. O. Toy, the hustling Main street barber, has treated his place of business to a splendid dress of wall paper. Messrs. E. E. Stodghill and J. F. Hill did the work.

There will be Sunday-School at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday. Also prayer meeting on next Tuesday evening. Everybody invited to attend these services.

There will be regular services at the Christian church next Sunday. Elder L. H. Teel, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Everybody invited. Prayer meeting was held at that church Wednesday evening.

Wingo & Co. W. T. Wingo, sexton at the Odd Fellows cemetery at Madisonville was married last Sunday to Mrs. Dora Reynolds of the same city.

Elder Gant hurt. Elder Gant, the well-known minister of the Christian church, was painfully hurt by an elevator at Paducah the first of the week. His many friends here are pained to hear of the accident and hope that he may speedily recover.

New A. O. U. W. Officers.

The following are the new officers elected by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky A. O. U. W. for the ensuing year: Grand Master Workman, Thos. D. Osburn, Louisville; Grand Foreman, W. B. Grant, Mayfield; Grand Recorder, John G. Walker, Louisville; Grand Receiver L. P. Young, Lexington; Grand Guide, Edward Gorey, Paris; Grand Inside Watchman, J. D. Nall, Princeton; Grand Outside Watchman, Thomas Longstaff, Earlinton. The next annual meeting will be held in Louisville. The reports of the State officers showed an increase along all lines.

The Babies School. The newest thing under the sun in Sunday-school life is the "Cradle Roll." Many Sunday-schools are now registering the names of babies and children under two years of age on the "Cradle Roll." By this plan the interest of mothers is secured in the Sunday-school and the children are taught from the very beginning that they are members of the Sunday-school. Some Sunday-schools in this state have the primary department in which the names of the babies of the "Cradle Roll" are kept. Every Sunday a prayer is offered for the members of this department and on each returning birthday the children are remembered with the gift of a Baby's car or some birthday remembrance. For further information in regard to this fascinating feature of Sunday-school work, address any denominational publishing house or Mr. Marion Lawrence, Toledo, Ohio, General Secretary International Sunday-school Association.

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PERSONAL.

Prof. E. B. Bourland has returned from Covington, where he has been attending the State Young Men's Christian Association.

Mesdames T. R. Brown and Walter McGary were in Madisonville Monday.

Misses Jennie McGary and Pauline Paul Price spent Sunday with their parents Monday in Madisonville.

Messrs. James R. Roth, George Arnold, Henry Bushell, Frank Arnold, Paul M. Moore and Elder L. H. Teel attended the conferring of the Knight Templar degree upon Rev. R. H. Crossfield, of Ownshorn, at Madisonville, last Monday night.

Miss Inez Dean has been visiting the Misses Wooten in Madisonville.

Rev. R. M. Wheat has returned from a visit to relatives in Warren and Allen counties.

Misses Lizzie Sullivan and Sallie McGrath visited in Evansville, this week.

Mr. T. B. McGlynn and wife attended the Railroad ball at Evansville Tuesday night.

James Cromwell spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Henderson.

Miss Ella Reece, of Sebree, is the guest of friends in the city—Henderson Journal.

Mesdames N. B. Long and Enfield Stevens were in Madisonville shopping, Monday.

C. C. Rambo, agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was here Tuesday.

Miss Lelia Dean returned yesterday from a visit to Madisonville.

SOON REWARD, STO.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to know that there is at present a general disease throughout the world, which is as bad as any of its shapes, and that is Cataract. Hall's Cataract Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Causing no pain, constituting a complete cure, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts upon the entire system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, courage and energy to do his work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they guarantee it to be a sure cure for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address, J. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, &c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Knoxville, Ky., Feb. 18.—Mr. Purcell, the Mine Worker representative has been at Jellico presumably to establish the Mine Workers organization against one company representing miners only. It is understood good efforts have been made for several days to effect his arrest. Purcell has been on the Tennessee side. He went to the Kentucky side today, and was arrested for disturbing public works, as the Kentucky law is against such agitators.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tiredness. All the time they are walking all run down, and don't care whether they live or die. It did more to give me new strength and energy than any medicine I ever took. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life!" Only 50 at St. Bernard Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

It is said that the fruit is not far from the mark, and the prospects for a large crop are flattening.

Nervous Prostration.

I had nervous trouble for years, at times completely prostrated me and made life not worth living. I tried many different kinds of medicine and other remedies without relief. Mr. J. C. Crews, merchant, Maize, Iowa, persuaded me to try Dr. W. H. Sarsaparilla and root. The very first time I took to the right spot, for I felt a complete change and now, after using six bottles in all I am perfectly well. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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STATE NEWS.

Charlie Bronston and Claude Desha came near having a Democratic shooting match on the train bound for Frankfort Sunday. The two were engaged in a political discussion. Bronston denounced Desha, Beckham and other Democrats on the train as "revolutionists" and "revolutionists."

Desha is represented as retorting: "I'm not a d—d bolter, anyway."

Desha's friends claim this angered Bronston, and that he whipped out a revolver. Why Mr. Desha did not do the same is a question. It will be remembered he accidentally dropped one on the floor of the Capital hotel dining room on Sunday several weeks ago.

More than 1,000 young people enjoyed the sports of the toboggan slide and skating pond at Cherokee park, Louisville, Sunday afternoon.

MILITARY GIVE AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know that the country in the West is not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discoveries for Consumption, Coughs, Cold, Rheumatism, &c., have given ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely no害处. It is a safe medicine and cures all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call Dr. King's Drugstore and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

The House Committee on Prisons and Houses of Refuge will go to Eddyville today to inspect the branch penitentiary. The members of the committee will spend three days at the prison.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Hall, "that the August Flower is the most popular flower in the world for the last ten years. I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, rheumatism, &c., and it is a great consolation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where head aches and general body aches from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by its action, but is a great aid for common aches and indigestion." Sample bottle free at St. Bernard Drugstore. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

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Deputy Sheriff Ennis Ashby was here on business yesterday.

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ASTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as an astray by I. L. Smith, living in the town of Barnesville, Ky., on the 4th inst., one yellow hair calf, aged about one year, having a white spot in the face and a white stripe on the tip, but having no horns or other blemishes, and which is appraised by James Henry at the value of five dollars.

Witness my hand this 12th day of February, 1900. F. P. SISK. J. P. H. C.

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THE ENEMY DRIVEN ACROSS THE TUGELA.

The Cable Quiet in Regard to Gen. Roberts' Operations, and There is Considerable Speculation as to the Whereabouts of Gen. Cronje, Bulwer and the Queen.

London, Feb. 19, 3:20 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Military Camp, Feb. 18.—Yesterday moved around the enemy's flank, the Queen, who had bivouacked on the northern slope of Cingolno, crossed the neck, and, supported by the rest of the second brigade, under Hildyard, mauled the 1st and took the south end of Monte Cristo."

The Movement in Detail.

"The fourth brigade on the left, or western slope, and the Welsh fusiliers, supported by the rest of the sixth brigade, assaulted the eastern flank of the second, and, supported by the 1st and 2nd godes, assaulted the eastern flank of the wretched eastern slopes of Monte Cristo, and drove back those of the enemy attempting to escape there from the artillery fire. The 1st and 2nd heavy artillery fire on their front and flank, and attacked on their front and rear, the enemy made but slight resistance, and abandoning their strong position, were driven across the Tugela. I have taken several camps, a wagon load of ammunition, several wagons of stores and supplies, and a few prisoners."

Intended How Work.

"The progress has been intensely hot, and the ground traversed was exceedingly difficult. But the energy and dash of the troops have been very pleasant to see. They have all done splendidly. The work of the irregulars and the Queen's and the 1st and 2nd battalions and the 1st and 2nd brigades was, perhaps, most noticeable, while the excellent practice of the artillery and naval guns and the steadiness of the gunners, under, at times, very accurate fire, was remarkable."

Naval Gun Did Good Work.

"The accurate fire of naval guns from Chieveley was of great assistance. Our casualties are not, I think, many."

Gen. Brabant Entering Dordrecht. Sterkstraat Camp, Sunday, Feb. 18.—The Boers are retiring, and Gen. Brabant's forces are now entering Dordrecht.

QUEST AS TO BODRETS.

Speculation is as to the whereabouts of Gen. Cronje.

London, Feb. 20.—Practically nothing is known of the whereabouts of Lord Roberts' column during the last 10 or two, and speculation as to the ultimate gain from the recent movements is necessarily unsatisfactory when based on belated telegrams, evidently vigorous and accurate. Many important points remain obscure, but has not come of Gen. Cronje's heavy artillery? One correspondent, in the *Times*, says it is still behind at Magersfontein and Kimberley, but it is difficult to believe Lord Roberts would not have mentioned it.

A Matter of Uncertainty.

Again, the statement that a large Boer force was massing northward of Kimberley, once more raises in the mind of some experts a question whether Gen. Cronje is really with the force retreating on Bloemfontein. It is suggested that he is really the Free State main army, under Gen. Prinsloo, who is being followed by portions of a Mafeking command, while the main body of the latter, under Gen. Cronje, is trying to secure the Vaal bridge, at Fourteen Straums, thus barring the way to Mafeking.

Boys' Own and the Queen.

Bulwer, the 15-year-old member of the First Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who was with the 1st Royal Dragoon Guards, and who was not in the right arm, while running the soldiers and sounding the "advance," saw the queen at Osborne. Her majesty presented him with a handsome silver-mounted sword, and said, "There is no queen like the lad, another welcome, and express her hopes that he would have a successful career in the army."

Cronje's Army Reported Surrounded.

London, Feb. 29, 12:30 a. m.—The war office, at midnight, announced that it was unable to further pursue the report from South Africa.

In the lobbies of the house of commons, last evening, however, it was rumored that Gen. Cronje's army was surrounded; that Gen. French had got between the Boer forces and Bloemfontein, and that he was only awaiting reinforcements to close in on the enemy.

No confirmation of this rumor is obtainable, although the general idea is that the government has received important dispatches.

DISPATCH FROM BULLER.

The Boers seem to be in full retreat from the Tugela.

London, Feb. 20.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Buller:

"Buller's Farm, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 4:10 p. m.—The Fusilier brigade yesterday morning, Feb. 19,—Sunday night the 1st platoons, the Brevete, the Rosserio and the Bugtelle, were the scenes of incendiary fires. Armed custodians' offices have been sent to St. Pierre.

The Infantry Brigade, under Gen. French, on Sunday night the 1st platoons, the Brevete, the Rosserio and the Bugtelle, were the scenes of incendiary fires. Armed custodians' offices have been sent to St. Pierre.

Received the Diplomatic Corps, Pekin, Feb. 21.—The emperor received the diplomatic corps in audience, the rest of the force advancing towards the Tugela. This morning, the enemy had withdrawn all the troops north of the Tugela, and had

practically evacuated Colenso. To-day Gen. Hart's force, with a week's rations, is a week's march from Colenso, and we hold the line of the Tugela on the south side from Colenso to Eagle's Nest. The enemy seem to be in full retreat, and, apparently, are only holding on to the Tugela railway, where it is close to the angle of the Tugela, with a weak rear guard. Hart's advance guard is crossing at Colenso. Our casualties yesterday and to-day have, I hope, been few."

London, Feb. 20, 3:20 p. m.—The war office has issued a dispatch from Lord Roberts, the main importance of which is the fact that it is dated Paardeberg, 7:05 p. m., Monday. Paardeberg is 10 miles east of Jacob's Creek. The dispatch is as follows: "The 1st and 2nd brigades are operating and the 3rd and 4th will proceed there with reinforcements forthwith, and the large supplies will be forwarded to that town."

Country Free of Boers.

Kimberley, Feb. 18.—By telegraph to Modder River, Feb. 19.—The country is all quiet, and the Boers have been evacuated from Dordrecht, via Spionkop and Schootskloof. One of their 12-pouncers, with ammunition, was captured, as was also their dragoon from Dordrecht, which was abandoned Friday night. Ralis are being laid to Modder River. Several herds of cattle have been captured.

BROTHER SLAYS BROTHER.

Engages Legal Counsel, Surrenders to the Sheriff and Be- fuses to Talk.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Hutchinson was killed, living 12 miles from here, was killed by a bullet from a revolver. The brothers were married and lived with their mother. Monday they attended the republican convention at Paris, and Tuesday the dead body of Hutchinson was found in the barnyard. The brother went to Paris, and, after applying for counsel, surrendered to the sheriff. He refused to talk.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Isaac Hammer Asphyxiated, in Ch- ega While Writing a Letter to His Manned.

Room. When found Hammer was sitting at a table, with his head bent over an unlighted candle addressed to Miss Little Bobolander, 1316 North Adams street, Peoria, Ill., to whom he had written a letter.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Isaac Hammer, a cigar salesman in the Leeland Hotel, was found dead in his room at 172 Indiana street, room asphaltum, gas escaping from a hole in a rubber hose leading to a gas stove in Hammer's ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH BURNED.

The Sudden Disposal, by Fire, of a Large Congregation at Mc- Henry, Illinois.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A special to the Tribune says: "A boy, 12 years old, was found dead in his room at 172 Indiana street, room asphaltum, gas escaping from a hole in a rubber hose leading to a gas stove in Hammer's ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH BURNED.

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BALL AT ST. CHARLES.

Completion of New Hall to be

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

Plans Under Discussion. If Built Will Give Earlington a Fine Theatre.

LODGE ROOM WILL BE COMPLETE.

A committee has been appointed by E. W. Turner Lodge, No. 6, B. & A. M. to have under consideration the advisability of erecting a new Masonic Temple in Earlington and investigate the cost, plans and location. This committee is composed of James R. Bush, George C. Atkinson, H. C. Bush, Charles Bowles and W. C. McLeod.

The Earlington Masons have wanted for some time to build better quarters for themselves. In their present building, the upper part of which is a restaurant hall that has been used for public meetings, political and religious, banquet hall and theater. In planning for the probable new building the idea naturally presents itself of combining an attractive and roomy auditorium with complete quarters and Lodge room for the fraternal orders. It will contain a spacious banquet hall and dining room. This will be the building of the Lodge room and a few more rooms now seems most probable.

E. W. Turner Lodge has grown much in membership in the past years and needs larger and better quarters. The size and probable cost of the building is not determined upon, but it will be a credit to the progressive city of Earlington.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

Will be Put in Quickly. Be Oper- rating by April 1st.

THE BEE is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Cummins Telephone & Telegraph Company saying that work on the Earlington exchange will be begun early in March and that it is expected to have the exchange in operation by April 1st.

There has been some considerable trouble about poles for this work, the car shipped here having been carried by error of railroad people to the extreme western end of Kentucky.

Notice.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Baptist Church in Madisonville at which Messrs. Bush, E. W., Howard Caldwell and H. C. Bush will all be present.

Mr. Bush is the architect who is to build the new hall.

Elder J. F. Story will preach for us.

S. L. Todd was out with his sleigh (2) Sunday.

Wesley Fregate and Tim Brown visited the singing Monday.

J. L. Todd spent Sunday with H. S. Corey's family at Earlington.

Joe Parish, with his new wife, has moved to the property he recently purchased from Wm. Daines.

Rev. W. H. White returned home from few days at Center City.

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Celebrated March 9.

Attractive invitations are being

printed which will announce to the

hundreds invited to the

new hall, which will be opened

on the opening of the new hall at St. Charles.

The young people of that town who are fond of dancing

are taking great interest and pro-

pose that this shall be a great occa-

sion of delightful entertainment.

The very efficient committee in

charge of arrangements is com-

posed of J. D. Long, Brick South-

worth and R. R. Ferry, heartily as-

sisted by all the rest, and no doubt

can be entertained at the result.

Overby's Band from Paducah has

been engaged for the occasion.

Everything is to be first-class

from the invitation clear through.

The date is Friday March 9.

ST. BERNARD DRUG STORE.

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THE PROFESSOR'S POSSUM HUNT.

An Original Christian County Sketch Written For The Bee.

Tonight as I sit by my fire, having just finished reading "Reveries of a Bachelor" and listening to the incessant patter of hail and snow against the window, it brings vividly to my mind thoughts of my boyhood days when I was somewhat younger than I am now, and went to school to the little log school-house on the hill, and of the teacher I had there.

There was three of us boys who always stuck to each other through thick and thin. We hunted together; went to school together and many is the day we have prowled around the old plantation in search of birds and rabbits on which to try our skill.

One fall there came to our school a teacher who had rubbed his back against some college wall and wanted every boy to call him "Professor." Well, we boys didn't take much to the "Fesser" as we called him, mainly from the fact that he parted his hair in the middle, and wore gold rimmed spectacles, styles worn only by the old women of our community, but the Professor had not lost any of his juvenility when he had decided to "teach the young idea how to shoot" and he tried his best to make up to us so that in our boyish goodness of heart we tolerated him, though his presence often prevented us from swapping yarns during the rests on our excursions. The Professor was a decided lover of our deer sport and having been born in the city he enjoyed a tramp through the woods and fields with all the relish of a novice and one thing in particular he said he liked the exciting sport of a 'possum hunt, so he kept ding-donging at us to go 'possum hunting with him.

"One crisp and frosty night we decided to go 'possum hunting and take the 'Fesser' along. We had a fine 'possum dog and a couple of hounds that were really good to make a noise. So after collecting a number of dry splinters to make a torch we set out for the chase. Cousin William and Jack, the Professor, my bachelor uncle and myself made up the party.

"Is this your first hunt Professor?" asked Jack. "Well yes, this is the first time I ever hunted after nightfall," said the Professor.

"You had better leave left them danged specs at home," said my uncle. "You will loose them sure if we get after a cunny old fellow."

So we walked and walked for about an hour without finding any game and at last we sat down on a log for a rest. I could see that the Professor was about to give out, but he never said a word. Just about the time we were all comfortably seated Jack suddenly jumped up and exclaimed, "Hush! there's old Tige now. Come on boys," and away went the torch flaring out behind like the tail of a comet and the woods echoed to his yell as he cheered on the dogs. There is no sound on earth to thrill the heart with more exquisite emotions than that of a pack of dogs baying and barking like mad. How the blood tingles in ones veins and how lightly our feet skim over the roughest ground as the chase leads over hill and dale, through dell and dingle, while the glittering stars are dancing to the roundelay in the purple heavens above and echo calls to echo along the distant river banks.

I have seen staid and steady old men go leaping over gulches, scratching their skins and falling over logs all for the sake of one little insignificant 'possum.

After a good many windings and twisting the dogs treed. We went rushing through bushes and bramble until we came to where the professor sat on their haunches and howled as if their hearts would break, while old Tige was wagging his tail and looking up ahead on the leafless branches overhead.

"I'll bet old 'pos is up there for sure," said William. "Let me climb the tree and have the honor of bringing him down," said the Professor.

"Go ahead then," said Jack, "and I'll see if I can shine his eyes," and he began to walk around in a circle, holding the light back of him so as to cast a deep shadow on the tree top. The professor pulled off his shoes, buttoned up his long black coat and handed his hat to my uncle who said: "Going to climb that tree with your coat on?" Of course I might soil my shirt otherwise. "Better let me hold them danged specs too."

"Never you mind trouble about my glasses, and grasping the first limb there was a general commotion among the branches overhead as he ascended in the darkness. Tige began to whine with expectancy and the puppies set up a furious barking.

"Hold on 'Fesser,'" cried Jack again; "I've caught his eyes. He's right over this side of the tree now." "Yes, I see him now," came from the branches overhead and the Professor began making his way out on the limb as best he could in the darkness. He had worked his way out to within four feet of the 'possum, and he began to shake with all his might and main when suddenly crack, pop went something and I cried out, "Look out Fesser, you are on a dead limb!" but it was too late to turn back and the Professor thought his time had come and he began to pray. I have heard many prayers before and since that time I have never seen such earnest petition as fell from the Professor's lips as he sat astride of the beech limb that cool November evening, but at last the limb broke off and here it came limb, 'possum and the Professor all tangled up together, rattling and slashing they came down through the branches of the tree and struck the ground kerblime.

The puppies gathered the poor Professor and began clawing and pulling at him. We all sprang forward to the rescue and I faced attack at the dogs with the torch光明, and left at the dogs and yelled, "Help me boys, or they will kill the Professor." It took us five minutes to beat off the dogs and when we rekindled the torch the Professor was in a swoon. He soon came around all right but he was covered with mud from head to foot and his long black coat was ripped up the back and his nose was cut half in two by the broken splinters.

We patched him up the best we could and managed to get him home and the next day he seemed to have had a good rest and a capital dinner of 'possum and sweet potatoes which made him feel better. In the evening we boys were all seated on the fence talking over the events of our hunt when the Professor came limping up and said: "Well boys, I want to make a trade with you." "What is that Professor?" we all exclaimed. "It is this; if you boys won't tell what I said up in the tree last night I will not keep you in for a month." Of course we all agreed to this and kept our word

This is the first time the story has been told outside of our little company, but as the Professor has moved to a distant land it matters not who knows it now. My uncle still says it all came from trying to climb the tree with his specs on. U No Hoo.

The Wonder Gat.

About fourteen miles from Mafeking where the Boers have penned up Gen. Baden Powell, is the strange pool which has for years puzzled the white men and is venerated by the natives. It is not of great circumference, is surrounded by rock, and the locality is dismal. It was the shrine of incarnation of the wizard Mabua, chief of the Barlongs who occupied the country to the north of it and were for many years at war with the Matabeles. Here it was that Mabua saw a vision showing him that the Matabeles would prevail over and drive out his tribe, but that eventually they would return under the protection of white men who would rule in Africa. This prediction has been partly fulfilled, as Mosekerate, the Matabele chief drove them back into their own country where they remained till 1886, when they made an alliance with the Boers commanded by Hendrik Potgieter and were re-established on the Malopo river by their chief Taoue. The Boers named the pool Wonder Gat and the natives who still pay reverence declare it to be bottomless.

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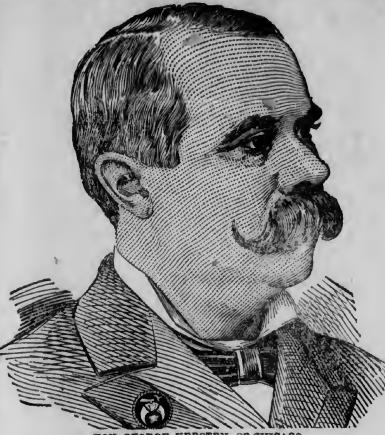
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A NOTED JUDGE SAVED BY PERUNA.

Had Catarrh Nine Years—All Doctors Failed.



HON. GEORGE KERSTEN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. Geo. Kersten, a well-known Justice of the Peace of Chicago, says: "I was afflicted with catarrh for nine years. My catarrh was located chiefly in my head. I tried many remedies without avail. I applied to several doctors but they were not able to remove the cause of the remedy. Pe-runa, through the daily newspapers. After taking the remedy for 18 weeks I was entirely cured. I consider my cure permanent, it has been two and a half years now."

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VALUE OF GROWING TIMBER.

Supreme Court Says Based On Probable Increase.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—

The attempt of the Government to induce the adoption of conservative methods of lumbering in order to preserve the national resources, and the responsive interest taken by timber owners, have brought up many interesting legal questions, and the Division of Forestry has found it necessary to make extensive researches in this direction. As the result, a circular dealing with the laws which affect forests is in course of preparation and will be sent free to persons interested. One of the most important points brought out is the recognition by law of the prospective value of growing timber.

The possibility of profitably carrying on lumbering with systematic provision for future cutting depends upon this point. It has usually been held that when, by trespass or by unscrupulous cutting by contractors, timber has been removed contrary to the owner's wish, he could recover only its stumpage value. As forestry usually requires that a certain number of trees of certain size be left, it follows that an unscrupulous contractor could easily upset the plans of foresters with little fear of punishment. The Supreme Court, however, has recently ruled that the difference in value between logged and unlogged land depends not only on the value of the timber removed,

but on its probable increase had it been left untouched.

Past Predictions and Present Conditions.

In the closing month of a dying year and the opening month of a new-born year the newspapers are generally well loaded with echoes of prognostications of all sorts and kinds. Some one predicted in the New York Tribune for McKinley's second term in 1896 the following:

A vote for McKinley means more tramps.

McKinley's election means:

Ten-cent corn.

Twenty-five cent wheat.

Eight-cent oats.

One dollar per ton for hay.

Five cents per pound for butter.

Three cents a dozen for eggs.

Two-cent hogs.

One and one-half cents for fat cattle.

No money to carry on business.

The "Hay Trade Journal" now shows how weak these forecasts were by setting forth the present condition of the country:

Tramps at work.

Forty-one cent corn.

Eighty-cent wheat.

Thirty-five-cent oats.

Twenty-five-cent eggs.

Four-and-a-half cent hams.

Six-and-a-half cent fourth-cents.

Twenty-eight-cent wool.

Eighteen-dollar-por-ton hay.

Mills running over time.

Wages advanced.

Bushels of money, good in any part of the world.—El Paso (Tex) Herald.

Plantes' **NUBIAN TEA** cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts.

Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

The Great Presidential Campaign of 1900.

The war of arms, heretofore settled affairs of state, one of policy, of nationalities and national conditions, has now become a war as the smoke cleared away, and the victory realized his victory. The war with Spain is unlike its predecessors. It has created problems which may not be solved lightly. These problems are being formulated by the political party, and it is not an easy task to settle at the ballot box it is necessary that the people be informed in regard to the situation. The result of the campaign of 1900 will be a lasting mark upon the page of history; it will doubtless establish the policy of the great Republic of America for the next quarter of a century. It is a lesson to every citizen. "I study the situation through that of a medium, a great newspaper, one of the most popular is the Semi-Weekly Republic, which affords a comprehensive view of the political situation in all its bearing. I make it a point to keep news of the same in my possession. The Semi-Weekly Republic is a Democratic paper, but it offers to its readers the news regarding all the political parties. Its features are new, interesting. Its telegraph and cable news service has been proved to be of the best. Its special features are unique and unequalled.

New features, art, and literature combine to make the Republic a most attractive magazine. The half-tone illustrations printed in this magazine surpass anything ever attempted by any newspaper. The products of photography are worth the price of the paper. Special articles by trained writers on the news and subjects of interest to the public attention are prepared for the Republic's special Sunday Magazine. A distinctly useful and attractive feature of this magazine is the fashion column. Always up to date, and with up to date, the ladies find the fashion plate a delight. Indeed the Sunday Magazine appeals to every reader of the family.

The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Republic is \$1.00 per year. The Republic is a magazine of 125 pages. Both papers are doing well, being offered at the very low price of \$1.00 for one year. To secure this low price, both must be ordered in advance for the same time. Address all orders to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 25.

Text of the Lesson Luke iv, 16-30.
Series, Vol. 17, No. 10, Green Test.,
John 4, 11—Commissioner Prepared
by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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16. "And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up." After the two days at Samaria He returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee and was well received. Galilee had seen the things He did at Jerusalem (verses 14, 15 with John iv, 43-45). He came first to Cana, where He had made the water wine, and from thence went on to see what had become of the man's son who was sick at Capernaum, and the man and his whole house believed (John iv, 46-54). Now we find Him on the Sabbath day in the synagogue in the town where He had spent His first 30 years.

He read what is in our Bibles, Isa. xli, 1, and the first clause of verse 2. When He opened the book, He found the place, and no doubt found it easily. I think many experienced great difficulty in finding the place if the text pronounced was not very familiar. Every clause here is so suggestive that to dwell upon it would occupy all the time. The first clause of verse 18 above is the Blessed Trinity, the Spirit, the Father and the Son, for the rest of the passage shows us each and every Son working for the poor, the broken-hearted, the captives, the blind and the bruised. Also that the love of God is differently stated in Acts x, 28, where it is said, "The Trinity and the beautiful life of our Lord summed up in these words: 'Who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.'

20, 21. "This day is this Scripture fulfilled, which you eat." Having closed the book and given it to the writer, He took His seat, with the eyes of all in the synagogue fastened on Him, this is what He began to say: They probably knew that He was the Messiah, of whom Moses and the prophets had so much to say, and when their fellow townsmen, whom they thought they had seen there, were about their Messiah, and then said subconsciously, I am He, what must have been their thought? What something in this way He read the passage of the Scripture, holding the book abruptly in the middle of a sentence that fastened all eyes upon Him before He began to speak. Persons both, but I think the former, for who make as never man spake (John vii, 40) probably also read as never man read. It is not the next sentence about the day of vengeance, but the sentence He said did about the words which He read, for the day of vengeance and of Israel's redemption will be at His coming again (Rev. vi, 10). Fulfilled Scripture gives us the key to the truth which is yet to come. In due time all must be fulfilled that has been foretold, and it surely will, for He has said it (Luke xxi, 44; Rev. xvi, 17).

22. "Sons of the prophets spewed out of His mouth. It could not be otherwise, for He was full of grace and truth (John i, 14), but they were not accustomed to meet with such a prophet, and when at His feet, who uttered them, whom they knew only as the son of Joseph and Mary (Mark vi, 3). When they heard His words, they were dumbstruck, and the Father told Him just what to say (John xii, 49; xiv, 10). When God spoke to Israel, Moses stood out of the fire of smoke, and from the quaking moment, the people could not bear it and asked that Moses might speak to them (Ex. xxv, 18; xx, 19), but when God spoke to Moses, he was still in the holy of holies it was different.

23, 24. He knew them; He knew what was in them; He read their thoughts. He manifested His power, and they knew the things that come into our minds, every one of them, and there is not a word in our tongue but He knows it. He rebuked them, etc., etc. He knew they would not understand Him because they would not believe. The opportunity, however, was given them, God is for us to His faithful messengers, whether we will hear or forbear (Ezek. iii, 10, 11).

25. Our Blessed Lord never talked about the two Israhels nor doubted the stories of Elijah and Elisha, and the prophet Nathan and the prophet Samuel and the history of Nazareth. He never cast a doubt or the shadow of a doubt upon my record in His scripture, but indorse it. He was the author of the record which is faultless in the sight of God, which talks of two Israhels and many writers of the first five books and discourses. Daniel, the prophet of Daniel, and Esther, etc. All who do, whatever their standing among men, are not fully the Lord's people. Be content to do full service to the Lord in your Lord and with the apostle Paul in holding fast to all that is written in the book, for it is all copyrighted in heaven. "The Lord is the author of all that is in heaven" (Isa. xlii, 8). Let the wisdom of this world count you a fool and ignorant and the world to be despised. He who has fit himself to the Lord that way. Let them count you guilty of heresy if they please because you believe all that is written in the law and in the prophets, they said the same of Paul (Acts xxi, 14).

26-28. They met in their synagogue apparently to rebuke God, but He rebuked them and spoke to them gracious words. They became filled with anger and cast Him out and desired to kill Him. So it is to the day the character of man is not changed by the name of religion. Professing to worship God, they render Him in their hearts, for the carnal mind is enmity against God, and the carnal mind is enmity against the people of Nazareth.

The people of Nazareth had Him for about 30 years and never knew Him. His own disciples were not much more than children and did not know Him. If you are unknown on earth, cover earnestly to be well known in heaven and rejoice that "The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, and the way of the Lord's messenger, you are not wanted in a particular city or town or church, take it all merrily." The Lord has opened the way for us to go where we want to go. Take comfort from Rev. iii, 8, and if you do not see the open way, rest in the Lord and be patient with the Lord's ways. He went to Capernaum and taught them there, and they were astonished at His doctrine, for His word was with power (verse 32).

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for Week Beginning Feb. 25.
Comment by Rev. S. M. Davis.
Topic—The arms of the world.

The Christian Endeavor is a study topic for the church—providing a study of the principles of Christ.

The first principle is—Truth.

It is this foundation on which the strength of pride will stand.

The state of the temple—the characters of a Pharisee and a publican.

Two men went up into the temple to pray.

The one Pharisee prayed. Both men did not the same.

What were the results of their service?

One went down to his house

filled rather than the other.

So the case of these different results we must be on the right path.

The other one went down filled with pride and contempt.

That Holiness is Christ's doctrine and worldliness is man's doctrine.

To hold up Christ and not what you think.

To take the same care of your son as you do of your daughter.

That if Kentucky parents had

properly trained their children to

respect right and justice, the state

of affairs would not exist.

That now you are training your

children will be thoroughly known

twenty years from now.

To make known the happiest spot

on earth. To be good and neat is to be happy.

To take care of the boys as well as

the girls. They will take care

of the girls.

Little Jessie Earl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mask Earl, of Emmaus, is here with her aunt, L. Martin. She has been very sick but is much better at this writing.

A fine girl baby born unto Mr. and Mrs. Higgins Sunday morning at 1:25 o'clock.

ST. CHARLES.

George Sharp has a very painful

wound in his hand caused from

walking a nail in it while at work

in the mines.

George Cunningham was badly

wounded while at work in the

mines, and is suffering very much.

Smallpox has not reached here yet.

Our Colored Citizens.

ALL COMMUNION AND BAPTIST SERVICES ARE HELD IN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Rev. G. ALEXANDER BISHOP, D. D.

The public school had planned to

celebrate Washington and Lincoln's

birthday Thursday, the 29th inst., but

owing to suspension of school, the

celebration will be later. Parents

and friends invited.

This parable illustrates the old truth that God hates the proud, but loves to

honor the meek and lowly in mind.

Let us get clear visions of God, that we may be

keenly aware of the position we will be

in if we hold up Christ.

He who is not in Christ is not in God.

I think That I am not as other men.

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